

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No. P99,0401

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Takahisa Ueno et al,

Express Mail Label No:

J490 12/23 PRO 06/08/99

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 38] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 17] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed declaration (Original copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)</i> <p>[Note Box 4 Below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p>	<p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired <i>(Faxed copy of original)</i></p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese Application No. P10-159050 filed June 8, 1998</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
---	---

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: /

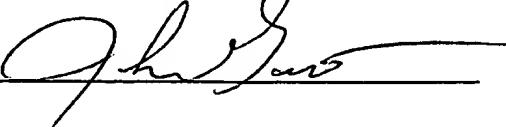
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20	15	(5) BASIC FEE 3760.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (YES) <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				TOTAL FILING FEE -> \$760.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

HILL & SIMPSON
A Professional Corporation
233 South Wacker Drive - 85th Floor Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone (312) 876-0200 - Fax (312) 876-0898

SIGNATURE: 
491:1190

DATE: June 7, 1999
U-11

HILL & SIMPSON
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

JOHN D. SIMPSON *
JAMES A. MOEHLING
DENNIS A. GROSS
ROBERT M. BARRETT
STEVEN H. NOLL
KEVIN W. GUYN
SCOTT W. PETERSEN
ROBERT M. WARD
BRETT A. VALIQUET
GEORGE C. SUMMERFIELD**
LEWIS T. STEADMAN, JR.
EDWARD A. LEHMAN
DAVID R. METZGER
TODD S. PARKHURST
JOHN R. NYWEIDE
JAMES D. HOBART
HELVIN A. ROBINSON
JOHN R. GARRETT
C. GRANT MCCORKHILL

PAULA J. KELLY
JOHN W. CORNELL
ROBERT J. DEPK
JOSEPH P. REAGAN
MICHAEL R. HULL
—
PATRICIA A. KANE
MICHAEL S. LEONARD
WILLIAM E. VAUGHAN
—
LEWIS T. STEADMAN
JAMES VAN SANTEL
MARVIN MOODY
J. ARTHUR GROSS
OF COUNSEL
—
DOLORES K. HANNA
SPECIAL TRADEMARK COUNSEL
**MICHIGAN BAR ONLY

CHICAGO OFFICE
85TH FLOOR SEARS TOWER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
TELEPHONE (312) 876-0200
FACSIMILE (312) 876-0898
INTERNET: counsel@hillfirm.com

WASHINGTON OFFICE
SUITE 1004-BLDG. I
2001 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
CRYSTAL CITY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202
TELEPHONE (703) 415-1515

* MUNICH OFFICE
FRANZ-JOSEPH STRASSE 38
D-8080 MUNICH, GERMANY
49-89-3840720

June 7, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Our Case No. P99,0401
Inventor: Takahisa Ueno et al.
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, METHOD FOR DRIVING
THE SAME, AND CAMERA SYSTEM

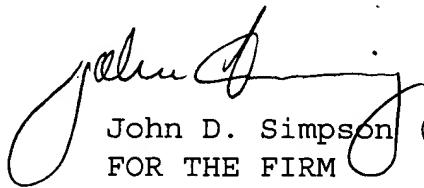
S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application 15 claims, Figures 1-18 on 17 sheets and \$760.00 filing fee on behalf of

Takahisa Ueno, Kazuya Yonemoto, Ryoji Suzuki and Koichi Shiono

and request that the application be assigned a Serial Number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,


John D. Simpson (Reg. No. 19,842)
FOR THE FIRM

491/1077
Enclosures